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1. ORGANIZATION. The Assessment and Evaluation Staff has been transferred from OTR to Medical Staff, thus centralizing psychological services under Dr. Tietjen.

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JUNKETS: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Chairman Holifield will visit the atomic power plant at McMurdo Sound in Antarctic, November 13 to 25. (ER 62-8365)

4. JCS Situation Report of 14 November states that General Phoumi will go to Moscow for a week's visit approximately 20 November. (OCI-3797-62)
5. Scientific Intelligence Digest of 13 November has feature article on reported chronology of Vostok II launching preparations giving insight to Soviet space vehicle assembly and checkout schedule.

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8. Hilsman Reports

- a. 'The Austrian Elections of 1962'

The forthcoming elections will probably produce no radical changes and very few surprises, although there is a strong possibility that they will reveal some slight shifts in voting strength among the parties and bring the Communists back into the house, where they have not been represented since 1959. (ER 62-8431)

- b. "The Soviet Position on the Sino-Indian Border Conflict" A Pravda editorial of October 25 marked a shift from Moscow's previous posture of neutrality to one of qualified support for Peiping. Peiping replied with demands for more clearcut support against Nehru. Soviet policy toward India, already seriously undermined, suffered a further blow.

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9. [redacted] Reports:

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- b. "Spiegel Repercussions May Strengthen Adenauer's Hand" Adenauer's shaky coalition appears once more committed to the Chancellor's support even though his government has suffered a serious blow to its prestige. (ER 62-8359)
- c. "UN Action Leading to Round Three in Congo?" UN leaders express belief that the Katanga problem must be settled before the end of 1962. This could precipitate round three of fighting in Katanga. (ER 62-8358)
- d. "Implications of Peiping's Planning Commission Appointments" Peiping announced on November 8 the appointment of seven new deputy directors of the State Planning Commission who are remarkable for (1) the high rank of most of them, and (2) their widely varied specializations. The action suggests that the regime has formed a high-level "task force" to formulate Communist China's Third Five Year Plan (1963-57) on a crash basis. (ER 62-8422)